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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
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    - ii ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
  - ☒ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (if applicable)
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- 13 Pages of Specifications
- 19 Sheets of Drawings
- 1 Written Consent of All Assignees
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**STATEMENT OF CLAIM STATUS AND SUPPORT**

Following entry of the preliminary amendment filed herewith, claims 1 through 37 are pending in the above-captioned reissue application. No change has been made to original claims 1-8 of US Patent No. 5,919,507. New claims 9 through 37 have been added.

Claim 9 is generally supported by the specification at column 1, lines 9-15; column 2, lines 51-54; column 2, line 57 through column 3, line 12; column 3, lines 47-53; column 5, lines 37-42; column 8, line 59 through column 10, line 21; column 12, line 65 through column 16, line 7; Table 1; Tables 5-9; Appendix Tables 1-3; and data set forth in Figs. 1-20. A broadening of the pH range set forth in claim to at least 9.0 is supported at column 1, line 9-15, (pH 9.0 or above), column 8, lines 59-62 (pH 11 or higher); and column 12, line 65 through column 13, line 34. The pH range of 10.5 to 11 claimed in claim 10 is supported at column 2, lines 51-53; and column 3, lines 21-22.

Claim 11 to the use of a browning inhibitor in the pH neutralizing solution is supported at, inter alia, column 2, line 66 through column 3, line 2; and column 10, line 25 through column 11, line 61. The use of erythorbic acid and sodium erythorbate, either alone or in combination, as set forth in claims 12-15 is supported at column 8, line 59 through column 10, line 21, and

Table 1. Column 9, lines 9-14 supports the use of these compositions alone in the pH-neutralizing solution.

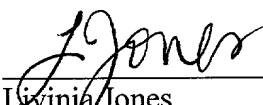
Claims 16 through 21 and the use of EDTA and calcium chloride in the pH-neutralizing solution is supported at column 10, line 22 through column 11, line 61, and Tables 3 and 4.

Claim 22 and the use of water as the pH-neutralizing solution is supported, inter alia, at column 9, lines 4-8.

Claims 23 through 37 and the use of sodium bicarbonate and tribasic sodium phosphate in the antimicrobial buffer solution is supported at column 8, line 56 through column 10, line 21; column 13, line 50 through column 14, line 11; and Appendix Tables 1-3.

It will be understood that other portions of the specification not particularly set forth in this statement may also support the newly added claims.

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